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17                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
                 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
                 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

19 SIERRA CLUB,

20                   Plaintiff,

21                   v.

22 GINA McCARTHY, Administrator of the  
23 United States Environmental Protection  
Agency,

25                   Defendant.

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27 Case No. 3:12-cv-06472-CRB

28                   **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

On November 24, 2014, the parties filed a joint status report (Dkt. No. 41) advising the Court that the parties had reached a tentative agreement on all deadlines

1 except two and expected to reach agreement on those additional deadlines shortly. The  
2 Court ordered the case held in abeyance until January 5, 2015 and ordered the parties to  
3 submit another status report by December 18, 2014 (Dkt. No. 42).

4 The parties have now reached tentative agreement on all deadlines and are  
5 seeking management approval of a proposed Consent Decree. As the parties explained in  
6 the prior status reports, approval of a settlement on behalf of Defendant will require  
7 review by the appropriate officials of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the  
8 U.S. Department of Justice as well as compliance with the public notice requirement of  
9 40 U.S.C. § 7413(g). Approval of the settlement on behalf of Plaintiff will require  
10 review and approval by multiple people in Sierra Club, some of whom are volunteers.

11 Accordingly, the parties stipulate to and request that the Court hold this matter in  
12 abeyance until January 12, 2015 to allow the parties to conclude negotiations and receive  
13 management approval for settlement.

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1 Respectfully submitted,

2 Date: December 18, 2014

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## ORDER

Pursuant to Stipulation and for good cause shown, all proceedings shall be held in abeyance until January 12, 2015.

DATED this 5th day of January 2015.

